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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))**


1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 1 month from the due date of the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002.
2. A response in the form of an Amendment is filed simultaneously herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee: 1 month \$110.00
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